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Serial No.: 10/670,666  
Filed: September 24, 2003  
For: OPTICAL DISC HAVING PITS OF DIFFERENT DEPTH FORMED THEREIN,  
OPTICAL DISC DEVICE FOR REPRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD  
OF REPRODUCTION

Group No.: 2655 ✓  
Examiner: Vuong, Bach Q.

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Respectfully submitted,

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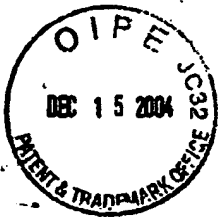
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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